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A bridge over the Korayar River near Eruthempathi.

353. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—(a) Has the Government received any petition from the inhabitants of Eruthempathi, Ramavarma Puthur, Kulukkappara, Palanipalayam, Nadupunni, etc, praying for a bridge over the Korayar river near Eruthempathi in Chittur Taluk?

(b) If the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to comply with their request in the near future?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes. One petition has been received.

(b) A ferry service, specially adapted for strong currents found in the locality, has been arranged to be conducted, and its results will be watched for a year or two before anything further is done.

The opening of a road westwards from near the Chalakkudi Railway Station to the Mala Road.

354. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been a proposal to open a road westwards from near the Chalakkudi Railway Station to the Mala road;

(b) the probable cost of the road mentioned in (a);

(c) why the proposal, if any, mentioned in (a) was not carried out;

(d) whether the Government has made or intends to make arrangements to open in the near future the road mentioned in (a)?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (a No.

(b), (c) and (d). The question does not arise in view of the answer to (a).

Mr: C. A. Ouseph.—Did the Assistant Engineer conduct any investigation during the regime of Diwan Mr. Vijayaraghava Charya with a view to ascertain whether such a road as mentioned in this question was practicable and what would be its probable cost? I asked whether there has been a proposal to open a road. It is said that there has been no proposal. My

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